

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
All personal crimes	2,420,250	100 %	18.8 %	2.5 %	4.1 %	0.8 %*	18.1 %
Crimes of violence	2,332,800	100	19.4	2.6	3.4	0.8 *	18.3
Completed violence	907,700	100	13.2	5.8	7.5	1.1 *	15.1
Attempted/threatened violence	1,425,100	100	23.4	0.6 *	0.8 *	0.6 *	20.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	112,960	100	12.5 *	5.2 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	23.9 *
Robbery	453,770	100	9.8	5.5 *	14.4	1.7 *	10.5
Completed/property taken	361,630	100	9.8	4.7 *	18.1	2.1 *	8.8 *
With injury	173,660	100	10.7 *	9.8 *	11.9 *	4.3 *	11.3 *
Without injury	187,970	100	8.9 *	0.0 *	23.8	0.0 *	6.6 *
Attempted to take property	92,140	100	10.1 *	8.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	17.1 *
With injury	29,220 *	100 *	8.2 *	27.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.1 *
Without injury	62,910	100	11.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.9 *
Assault	1,766,070	100	22.3	1.7 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	20.0
Aggravated	581,190	100	20.4	1.5 *	1.5 *	1.0 *	17.7
Simple	1,184,890	100	23.2	1.8 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	21.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	87,450	100	2.3 *	0.0 *	22.4 *	0.0 *	10.3 *
All property crimes	7,974,010	100 %	6.6 %	0.1 %	22.8 %	5.0 %	8.7 %
Household burglary	2,358,230	100	8.0	0.0 *	19.7	3.5	13.4
Completed	2,086,980	100	6.9	0.0 *	21.9	3.6	13.4
Forcible entry	1,142,350	100	6.3	0.0 *	20.2	3.1	14.8
Unlawful entry without force	944,640	100	7.7	0.0 *	24.1	4.2	11.8
Attempted forcible entry	271,250	100	15.9	0.0 *	2.7 *	2.7 *	13.1
Motor vehicle theft	797,400	100	3.5 *	0.0 *	36.5	7.7	2.6 *
Completed	693,630	100	2.4 *	0.0 *	41.9	7.6	1.7 *
Attempted	103,760	100	11.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.8 *	8.4 *
Theft	4,818,380	100	6.5	0.1 *	22.1	5.3	7.4
Completed	4,667,270	100	6.3	0.2 *	22.7	5.3	7.2
Attempted	151,110	100	12.6 *	0.0 *	3.5 *	6.7 *	14.3 *

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
All personal crimes	8.1 %	7.7 %	6.5 %	4.7 %	5.8 %	15.6 %	6.3 %	1.2 %*
Crimes of violence	8.3	7.8	6.4	4.8	5.6	14.9	6.5	1.3 *
Completed violence	8.1	8.9	8.3	4.1	5.7	15.6	6.3	0.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	8.4	7.0	5.2	5.3	5.5	14.4	6.7	1.8 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	11.7 *	13.0 *	7.1 *	4.7 *	4.8 *	12.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	8.4	5.6 *	11.7	6.0 *	7.6	14.3	3.7 *	0.8 *
Completed/property taken	8.0 *	6.4 *	12.0	6.4 *	8.9 *	9.4	4.6 *	1.0 *
With injury	9.5 *	6.6 *	7.4 *	5.1 *	9.2 *	4.6 *	7.6 *	2.0 *
Without injury	6.5 *	6.3 *	16.1 *	7.6 *	8.5 *	13.9 *	1.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	10.4 *	2.6 *	10.5 *	4.5 *	2.6 *	33.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	8.2 *	8.2 *	19.0 *	0.0 *	8.2 *	10.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	11.4 *	0.0 *	6.6 *	6.6 *	0.0 *	44.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.0	8.0	5.0	4.5	5.1	15.2	7.7	1.5 *
Aggravated	9.5	10.5	6.7	5.4 *	7.8	11.0	6.4	0.7 *
Simple	7.3	6.7	4.2	4.1	3.7	17.2	8.3	1.9 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.6 *	7.1 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	11.1 *	36.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	6.3 %	3.5 %	6.7 %	6.1 %	5.9 %	24.8 %	2.6 %	0.8 %
Household burglary	8.0	3.7	6.5	6.9	6.3	21.7	1.7	0.7 *
Completed	7.6	3.8	6.6	6.3	5.8	21.8	1.8	0.5 *
Forcible entry	8.0	4.6	8.2	8.7	6.3	18.1	1.4 *	0.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	7.0	2.8 *	4.6	3.3 *	5.3	26.2	2.2 *	0.8 *
Attempted forcible entry	11.1 *	2.3 *	5.8 *	11.9	9.6 *	21.6	0.9 *	2.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.9 *	5.1	7.5	5.0	4.9	20.2	1.6 *	1.6 *
Completed	3.4 *	5.1	7.1	3.2 *	4.4 *	19.8	1.6 *	1.8 *
Attempted	7.1 *	4.9 *	10.0 *	16.6 *	8.5 *	22.3 *	2.2 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.9	3.2	6.7	5.9	5.8	27.0	3.2	0.7
Completed	6.0	3.1	6.6	5.8	5.9	27.0	3.2	0.7
Attempted	3.0 *	4.6 *	9.2 *	9.6 *	4.2 *	27.3	5.1 *	0.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for reporting victimizations to the police.

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.